



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 26, 2005

Applicants: Hidenari YASUI et al

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT  
OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No.: 08/309 868

Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

Filed: September 21, 1994

Examiner: Becker

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara 28

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Total Claims	(8 - 20 = 0)		x	\$ 50.00	x	\$ 25.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 4 = 0)		x	\$200.00	x	\$100.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$360.00	+	\$180.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 0.00

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[X] A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.

[X] Appeal fee:

[X] \$500.00 (large entity).

[ ] \$250.00 (small entity).

Statement(s) re small entity status:

[ ] Attached.

[ ] Previously filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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